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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of SC
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

REF: Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I write to respectfully request a public nighttime hearing in Union County concerning the proposed rate hike to consumers serviced by the Blue Granite Water Company, Inc. (BGWC). Ideally, this hearing should take place as soon as possible.

Blue Granite Water Company's proposed rate increase for water and sewer services will pose a significant burden to its customers and the citizens I represent in the General Assembly. Many of the customers are senior citizens on a fixed income and many work during the day and cannot make it to a Columbia meeting.

I look forward to your response and notice of hearing. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Doug Gilliam

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